DOUBLE RELEASE! YEAH
SO MUCH WIN AND AWESOMENESS. <3
THIS CHAPTER HAS SO MUCH INFO
IN IT. I LOVE IT :D

WE'RE RECRUITING!!!

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WE HAVE *OTHER PROJECTS* THAT
NEED SOME MORE LOVE !!
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THOSE HUMANS WHO DID THIS, OBTAINED THEIR ALMOST LIMITLESS TIME..
THE CARNAL DRIVE WAS THE TUNNEL THAT ALLOWED THE TEDLAR VORTEXES, WHICH WERE MADE OF A BODY AND SOUL, TO FREELY BECOME A SPIRITUAL EXISTENCE AND TRAVEL TO THE REALM OF THE DEAD.
AND WITH THAT, THE TEDLAR VORTEXES WERE ABLE TO CONTROL THE RESTRAINT CALLED TIME, AND FREE THEMSELVES FROM THE BODIES IN THE REALM OF THE LIVING.

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Flame Inferno

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THAT WOMAN .. ISN'T IT A LITTLE OBVIOUS THAT SHE'S STANDING THERE?
WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES HER?
BUT THEN THERE'S ALWAYS SOME REASON BEHIND GEHENNA'S ACTIONS.

W-WELL... THAT WAS JUST ONCE... YEAH?
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WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN WHAT HAPPENED BEFORE?
THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT THAT.
WERE THEY FROM THE SOUTH? AND DO WE EVEN KNOW IF THEY WERE THERE TO KEEP AN EYE ON US?
EVEN IF SHE SAID THAT SHE DEALT WITH THOSE TEDLARS WHO WERE ACTUALLY STUDENT TEACHERS...
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DAMN IT... ONE DANGER GOES BY AND ANOTHER COMES. HUH...? IF EVERYDAY'S GONNA BE LIKE THIS, THEN IT DOESN'T EVEN FEEL LIKE I'M ALIVE...
I SOMEHOW CONVINCED EVERYONE HERE, BUT I WONDER HOW LONG THAT WILL LAST...
AND IN THE END WE COULDN'T JUST LET THAT GIRL GO HOME...

...WELL, AS LONG AS SHE STILL FEELS LIKE PROTECTING US, THAT IS...
HUH?
BUT IT'S BECAUSE WE'RE IN THIS SITUATION THAT THERE'S EVEN MORE REASON TO PAY ATTENTION TO GEHENNA'S DECISIONS.

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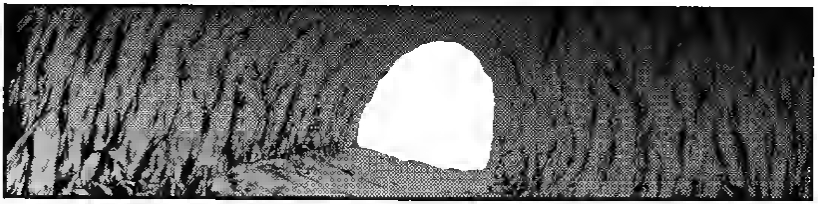

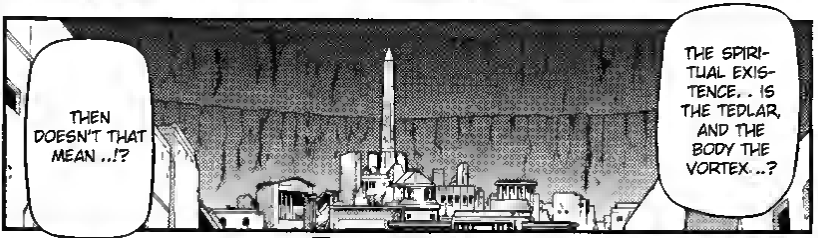
THEN DOESN'T THAT MEAN ..!?
THE SPIRITUAL EXISTENCE. . IS THE TEDLAR, AND THE BODY THE VORTEX ..?

ANTICIPATED....?

I GET IT. IT'S JUST AS I ANTICIPATED....

IT MEANS THAT THE TEDLARS AND HUMANS WERE ORIGINALLY ONE BEING.
WHAT KIND OF JOKE IS THAT...!?
AND THESE BEINGS WERE CALLED THE TEDLAR VORTEXES!
WHICH MEANS THAT WE ARE A FRAGMENT FROM THE PAST!
Tedlars and humans were originally one being!? That's ridiculous!!
You were the one that said humans were our prey, right? Then how could the hunter and the prey be of the same existence!?
CALM DOWN AND THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, THANATOS
DESPITE BEING SPIRITUAL EXISTENCES, WHY IS IT THAT WHEN WE COME TO REALM OF THE LIVING, WE NEED TO BORROW, OF ALL THINGS,
A HUMAN BODY, AN IMPERFECT BODY THAT CAN'T EVEN ABSORB INVENTO HELL?
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Also this also explains... why we are called tedlars!!
Well, we just got that answer!! It's because tedlars and humans used to be one, and therefore we need to return to our original forms!

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CONTINUING THE PRESENTATION.
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WELL, HOW ABOUT WE SEE IF ALL THIS IS TRUE?
Epsilon, please continue!

FREE OF THE RESTRICTION OF HUMAN FLESH, THE TEDLANS GAINED ALMOST LIMITLESS POWER BY TRAINING THEIR SOULS AND EXISTED AS A NEW LIFE FORM IN THE REALM OF THE DEAD.
HOWEVER, AFTER STAYING IN THE REALM OF THE DEAD FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD, THE COLLECTED ENERGY WOULD SOON EXCEED THE CAPACITY A HUMAN BODY COULD HOLD.
WITH THIS EXCESS ENERGY, THE TEDLANS WHO COULD NO LONGER RETURN TO THE REALM OF THE LIVING DEVELOPED A WAY COMPRESS THEIR POWER AND LEARNED TO CONTROL AND USE IT ONLY WHEN NEEDED.

INVENTO... HELL...!?
THE CORE OF THAT COMPRESSED POWER WAS NAMED "HELL".
AND AN AREA WAS CREATED FOR THE STORAGE OF HELL, LEFT BEHIND BY THE BODIES OF THE REALM OF THE LIVING. THAT WAS CALLED "INVENTO".
HA HA HA HA HA!!
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We are the tedlars of the dead's realm! And all the humans are the vortexes who were left behind!
Us tedlars are an evolved existence of the ones who separated from the ancient human race, who built this advanced civilisation of the past!
...
You get it now, right? Thanatos! This was it!!
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WA-WAIT A MINUTE... THEN SOMETHING'S NOT RIGHT...

EPSILON, WHAT HAPPENED TO THE VORTEXES THAT WERE LEFT BEHIND?
YOU STILL DON'T GET IT, THANATOS...?
IF TEDLARS ARE A SPIRITUAL EXISTENCE, THEN THE REMAINING VORTEXES SHOULD JUST BE A BODY RIGHT? THEY SHOULDN'T HAVE A SOUL!
BUT RIGHT NOW, WE ARE TAKING AWAY A HUMAN'S SOUL AND CONSUMING THEIR BODY...
...AFTER STAYING IN THE REALM OF THE LIVING FOR A WHILE, VORTEXES THAT HAD LOST THEIR SOUL, OR IN OTHER WORDS, THEIR TEDLARS, BEGAN TO LOSE THEIR FUNCTIONS AS A LIVING BEING.
HOWEVER, THE TEDLAR'S VORTEX WHO STILL COULDN'T GET USED TO LIFE IN THE REALM OF THE DEAD COULDN'T AFFORD TO LOSE THE BODIES THEY HAD LEFT IN THE REALM OF THE LIVING...
WITH THAT, EVEN THE SOULLESS VORTEX POSSESSED THEIR OWN "THOUGHT PATTERNS". AND THAT WAS THE START OF AN INDIVIDUALITY DIFFERENT FROM THE TEDLARS.
AS THEY FELT THAT THEY COULD NO LONGER PRESERVE A BODY WITHOUT A SOUL, IN ORDER TO FURTHER PRESERVE THEIR VESSELS, USING A TECHNIQUE THEY INVENTED THAT CONSTRUCTED FICTIONAL DATA, THEY PLANTED AN ELECTRONIC SIGNAL INTO THE VORTEXES.

THOUGHT... PATTERNS...? ELECTRONIC SIGNAL...?
GET IT NOW? WE DON'T TAKE AWAY A HUMAN'S SOUL AND CONSUME THEIR BODY
Humans never had a soul in the first place! We tedlars are an evolved form of their original souls!!
They're just an empty shell that repeatedly thinks according to a series of electronic signals!
...!
...A REPETITION OF MADE-UP THOUGHTS ...!?

BECAUSE OF THAT, THE VORTEXES BECAME MORE AND MORE ATTACHED TO GOLD... EVENTUALLY WORSHIPPING, PRODUCING SUCH SOULS.
WHILE THE RISK OF THEIR BODIES DEGENERATING IS GONE, THE VORTEXES, WHO COULD NOW LIVE INDEPENDENTLY IN THE REALM OF THE LIVING, CONTINUED THEIR OWN EVOLUTION.
HOWEVER, NOT EVEN THEIR THOUGHT PATTERNS COULD ANSWER THE BASIC QUESTION OF WHY THEIR BODIES HAD NO SOUL.
NOW EVEN SOMEONE AS THICK AS YOU CAN UNDERSTAND, RIGHT?
?
A GREAT POWER THAT THE EYE CANNOT SEE... A SOLID FORM THAT WORSHIPS THE SOUL, AND IN THAT RESPECT THE VORTEXES EVOLVED INTO A SPECIALISED LIFE-FORM.
WHEN WE ARRIVED HERE, EPSILON RECOGNISED US AS TERRAN VORTEXES.
WHY DO YOU THINK THAT HAPPENED?
KUKU... AND RELIGION WAS BORN FROM THAT... HUH...?

It's because we're tedlars who have returned to their vortexes!!
Though we may not be perfect, we are in the form closest to the tedlar vortexes of the past!
It all makes sense now! About why we consume humans!
And why we cannot absorb invento hell without consuming humans!!
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EVEN IF THAT WERE TO BE TRUE... THAT THE TEDLAR VORTEXES WERE THE PERFECT EXISTENCE...
WHY ARE WE SO UNSTABLE...?
WE CAN ONLY SURVIVE ON INVENTO HELL WE POSSESS, BUT INVENTO HELL CAN ONLY BE OBTAINED IN THE REALM OF THE LIVING... AND THAT'S THROUGH KILLING OUR OWN KIND...
AND AFTER EXHAUSTING THE LIFESPAN OF THE HUMAN WE CONSUMED, WE CANNOT PRESERVE THE INVENTO HELL WE'VE COLLECTED WITHOUT GOING THROUGH THE TEDIOUS REVIVAL PROCESS...
SO DESPITE BEING AN EXISTENCE OF THE REALM OF THE DEAD, WE NEED REMAIN IN THE REALM OF THE LIVING IN ORDER TO CONTINUE LIVING?
What is the reason behind our existence under such unreasonable circumstances!?
If things went according to your theory, we should be perfect the moment we consume a human being! But that's not the case!! Why!?
...CALM DOWN A LITTLE, THANATOS...
...!
I DON'T BLAME YOU. RIGHT NOW I CAN'T STOP SHAKING EITHER.
BUT IF YOU THINK ABOUT IT CAREFULLY, WE CAN DEDUCE SOME ANSWERS.

I SUSPECT THAT IT MAY HAVE HAPPENED DUE TO THE INEVITABILITY OF EVOLUTION, BORN FROM THE EVOLUTIONARY PROCESS.
THE INEVITABILITY OF EVOLUTION...?
JUST LIKE HOW THE VORTEXES HAVE EVOLVED INTO HUMANS THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT TEDLARS HAVE ALSO EVOLVED TO BECOME WHAT THEY ARE TODAY...
AND ASSUMING THEY DON'T DIE AND CONTINUOUSLY INCREASE IN NUMBER... IT'S CLEAR WHAT KIND OF PROBLEMS WOULD HAVE ARISEN
AS THE IMMORTAL TEDLARS KEPT INCREASING IN NUMBER... THERE WOULD'VE BE AN OVERLOAD...
BEFORE LONG A REASON TO DESTROY EACH OTHER WOULD HAVE NATURALLY ARISEN WHICH WOULD'VE BEEN THE SCRAMBLE FOR INVENTO HELL...
AND THAT'S HOW I THINK THE SYSTEM OF REBIRTH AND TERMINATION POSSESSED BY TODAY'S TEDLARS CAME ABOUT...
...
THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS INFINITY IN OUR WORLD...
SO IN THE END, EVEN THE TEDLAR VORTEXES HAD THEIR LIMITS, HUH...?

YEAH, PROBABLY. BUT THOSE LIMITS ARE MUCH CLOSER TO INFINITY, COMPARED TO WHAT WE CAN ACHIEVE RIGHT NOW
DURING THIS CIRCLE OF EVOLUTION, WE TEDLARS LOST THIS INFINITY, IN A WAY YOU CAN EVEN SAY IT'S FORM OF DEVOLUTION...
DON'T YOU WANT TO KNOW... WHY THE TEDLAR VORTEXES HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO ACCEPT THIS?
PANDEMONIUM... YOU...
WHAT'S WRONG? HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN... WHY WE CAME HERE?
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Will Pandemonium really achieve... the "perfect existence" he desires?
WASN'T IT TO SOLVE THE MYSTERY BEHIND THE TEDLAR VORTEXES AND THE LIMITS OF THEIR ADVANCED CIVILISATION, AND THEN SURPASS THEM TO BECOME THE PERFECT EXISTENCE?
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